

Rolla Clymer correspondence

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This series of the Rolla Clymer collection includes sent and received correspondence arranged chronologically beginning in 1909. With few exceptions, the correspondence provides a continuous and very complete view of his activities. Much of the earliest correspondence in the Clymer collection pertains to information about the College of Emporia for the period Clymer was a student there. Scattered throughout the remainder of the correspondence is information about Emporia athletics and alumni activities and letters with former classmates. From 1914 to 1918, Clymer was editor and manager of the Olathe, Kansas, Register. In 1918, Rolla Clymer moved his young family to El Dorado, Kansas, where he became editor and manager of the El Dorado Republican. Except for a six month hiatus in 1937 as editor and manager of the Santa Fe New Mexican in Santa Fe, New Mexico, Clymer served the remainder of his professional career in El Dorado.

In his later years, Clymer devoted much of his time to efforts to preserve the Kansas Flint Hills region which he dearly loved. In addition to newspaper editorials, he wrote and published numerous widely circulated articles and poems about the Flint Hills. Perhaps his best known tribute was his poem "Majesty of the Hills," which helped earn him the designation as Poet Laureate of the Flint Hills. Rolla Clymer died on June 4, 1977, having been the editor of the El Dorado Times for fifty-nine years. For a complete contents list of the Rolla Clymer collection, see the External Links below.

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CONSOLIDATION OF COUNTIES

If consolidation is a good thing for railroads and big business in eliminating overhead expense, it is a good thing for the biggest business of all - Government.

Long ago this plan was recognized by school districts consolidating to save money or get better schools, sometimes both.

It has long been recognized by county fair organizations, two or more combining to hold one good paying fair rather than several small ones, poorly attended and each winding up with a deficit to be met by the farmers and business men back of it. Consolidation is used by dairy and other farm associations.

More recently Washington (president Coolidge) has consolidated some Boards and Commissions at a saving of millions in taxation. State governments have followed suit.

County consolidation, or consolidation of the county offices, should save half of the local tax. One court house, instead of four or five; one jail, one county farm etc. - the district court holding session in one fixed place instead of moving from place to place, and above all one set of county officials, since even their second terms will have expired before consolidation became effective, this would not concern present officials.

Heretofore the custom was to divide large counties. Farmers voted for the division in order to place themselves within driving distance of the County seat. But distance has been greatly eliminated by automobiles, good roads, telephones, rural mail, radio and the nearest local bank attending to the farmers' taxes and other business heretofore transacted by him in person. So the location of the county buildings and county officials is far less important than formerly.

Everybody says he wants to help the farmer, and opens up on the railroads. Here the farmer and railroads can join hands with all other tax payers, and if the railroad saves half the local taxes it will be in position to reduce freight rates.

Consolidation would work best where counties are small and thinly populated. There is little reason for such counties to have almost the same overhead as larger and more thickly populated counties.

Then, again, nature has fixed certain natural boundaries, such as the San Luis Valley of Southern Colorado, for which consolidation was first proposed. This Valley with all-year good roads seems meant by Nature for one County and judicial district, as it has one climate, one water shed and is entirely surrounded by high mountains. It already has many consolidated schools.

NOTE * One state in Mexico has three legislatures and seven governors! We laugh --why? San Luis Valley, Colorado had six sets of officials for its population of 31,928 in 1920, one county having less than 800 people, only one had over 8000.

FRED L. MORRIS,
Lawrence, Kansas.



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Mr. R. A. Clymer
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Dear Mr. Clymer:-

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Very truly yours,

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

December 31, 1930.

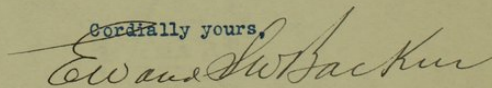
Mr. R. A. Clymer,
El Dorado Times,
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Mr. Clymer:-

Our Holiday Greeting goes to you
this year by mail instead of wire as in the past.
Necessity for economy drives us to it.

Nevertheless our hearts are in the
same old place and we wish you increased prosperity
in 1931.

Cordially yours,



EWB-SWB.
WJH.

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December 31,
1930

Mr. W. G. Skelly,
President, The Skelly Oil Company,
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. Skelly:-

Announcement that certain of your company's office staffs and departments are to be removed from El Dorado to other towns prompts this letter to be addressed to you by representatives of the El Dorado Chamber of Commerce, and is expressive of sentiment held by the community generally.

While we regret most deeply that the exigencies of the present situation ruling the oil industry, as well as policies laid down for the further efficiency and expansion of your company have made such removal necessary, we hasten to assure you of the abiding loyalty this town of El Dorado holds for you personally and for your company.

We believe any changes in your organization are made in the trust that they will redound to the best interests of the Skelly Oil Company, and will be of material help to its further progress. However, we also feel that to allow these departments to leave El Dorado without an expression of regret would not be in accord with the friendship this town has for the entire Skelly group in all its far-flung phases.

El Dorado has been intimately connected with the formation and growth of the Skelly company, and is proud of that close relationship. It has taken great satisfaction in rise of Skelly to become one of the dominant independent oil concerns in the Mid-Continent Field and of the country. It has particularly cherished possession

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as citizens of many of the fine men and women of the Skelly organization, who have always taken leading places in the business and social structure of this Kansas community. Loss of the quality of this class of citizenship, to say nothing of numbers, is one of the greatest the town of El Dorado has sustained in its history-- which, of course, is an indirect tribute to you and your executives who have succeeded in building up such a fine personnel to care for Skelly affairs.

This town takes great satisfaction in the knowledge that your company's refinery is located here, and will be maintained at this place, as well as that your plans call for constant expansion of its facilities as the business will justify. It hopes that El Dorado will always remain a place where Skelly employees may live amid wholesome and happy surroundings-- and the El Dorado Chamber of Commerce pledges its best effort to keep that environment pleasing to you and to your organization.

We desire you to feel free to call upon our civic body at any time for anything that is properly the community's responsibility for the benefit of your company. We assure you that any request from the Skelly company will not be lightly considered.

In the present instance, it may be that the Chamber of Commerce may assist those of your employees who are leaving, and who are home-owners, to dispose of their residence properties at greater advantage than to dump them upon the market and sell at a sacrifice. If you or any of your aides feel that this body may be of help in this particular, its good offices are tendered to that end in the most liberal way.

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El Dorado believes whole-heartedly in the future of the Skelly Oil Company, and hopes that a return to more normal conditions affecting industry generally will find your company prospering in a larger way than ever before.

Sincerely submitted,

EL DORADO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Its Committee

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THE HERINGTON TIMES

PUBLISHED THURSDAY
CIRCULATION 1850
BY BERT HARRIS

HERINGTON, KANSAS

Dear Rollo:--Here is a list of the golfers whom I recall. There are doubtless others who you will think of. The State Lions Convention meets here May 19th and 20th so for Lord sakes don't get the date any closer than you have to. I hope to be there a day or so ahead and help you in any way that I can.

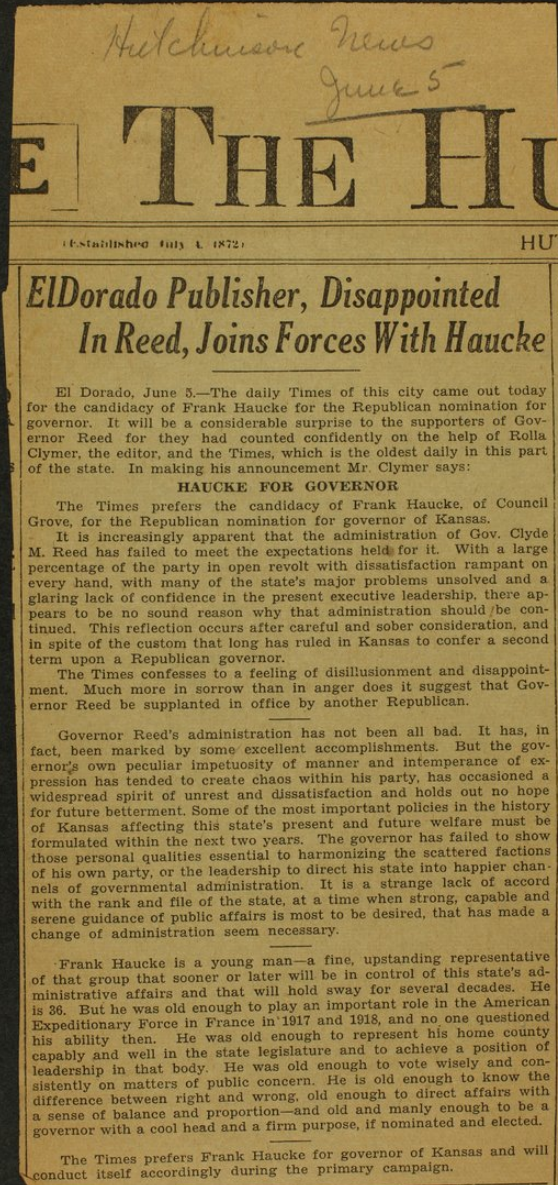
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✓A. Q. Miller, Belleville, Ks.
✓Wilfred Cavaness, Chanute
✓H. A. Albright, Wichita
✓Carl Kilby, Wichita
~~Herb Hickman, Florence~~
~~Wallis Hoch, Marion~~
✓Bert Smith, Marion
John S. Gilmore, Fredonia
Ewing Herbert Hiewatha
✓Charles H. Browne, Horton
✓Herb Waggoner, Hutchinson
~~Chas. F. Scott, Iola~~
~~Angelo Scott, Iola~~
✓Harry Montgomery, Junction City
✓Paddle Palmer, Kingman
✓H. Lee Jones, Wichita
✓Doss Merilatt, Topeka
✓Fred Cooper, Topeka
✓Geo. Hausam, Hutchinson
✓Leslie Wallace, Larned
Ralph G. Hemenway, Minneapolis
J. L. Napier, Newton
~~F. W. Brinkerhoff, Pittsburg~~
Cecil P. Rich, Pratt
H. J. Cornwall, St. John
Roy Bailey, Salina
G. W. Hamilton, Solomon
~~A. J. Garreth, Topeka~~
✓Dutch Shultz, Topeka
✓W. R. Kercher, Topeka
✓Jake Mohler, Topeka
✓F. R. Taggart, Wichita
✓W. R. Turner, Wichita
✓J. L. Thacker, Wichita
~~Will Townsley, Great Bend~~

~~Paul Jones, Lyons~~
✓C. L. Mitchell, Topeka
L. W. Colburn, Wichita
~~Burt Deze, Wichita~~
✓Em. Huff, Cleflin.
Cecil Jones, Wichita
~~Floyd Ecord, Burlington~~
✓Roy Moore, Topeka
✓Robert Johnson, Wichita
~~E. A. Briles, Stafford~~
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Elliott G. Belden, Abilene
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J. H. Berley, Washington
Keith Cox, Meade
H M Sydney, Anthony, Kansas
John Vollmer, ~~Kita~~ Salina, Ks

Yours very truly,

Bert Harris

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Mother Thinks Missing Girl in New York to Wed Actor

Los Angeles, June 5.—(P)—While police of this city and San Francisco are investigating the disappearance a week ago of Miss Bernadine Alice Giddens, former Los Angeles co-ed, from the deck of a coastwise steamer, Mrs. Wilda Giddens, mother of the girl, today expressed belief her daughter is in New York where she plans to marry a former Pasadena, Cal., actor.

No trace of the 23-year-old girl has been seen since she boarded a coastal liner here May 27 and registered under the name of "Barbara Gilmore." When the ship docked at San Francisco a day later, stewards found her stateroom empty except for a suitcase and an unscaled note addressed to her father, A. W. Giddens. In the note she said she was attempting "to get away from any old surroundings."

Despite the fact that she subsequently received a letter, posted in Long Beach from her daughter, in which the girl indicated she contemplated suicide, Mrs. Giddens said she believed her daughter had fled to avoid marrying an unwelcome suitor and to wed a man she loves, who now lives in New York. The latter man, Mrs. Giddens said, is an actor whom her daughter met when she took part in plays at the Pasadena Community Playhouse.

Mrs. Giddens revealed that since Bernardine came here four years ago from Seattle, Wash., where she attended the University of Washington, she has been involved in a series of love affairs and was engaged to marry at least two men. The mother approved of one of the men, while the daughter apparently was responsive to the other.

Holstein Association to Name Successor to Lowden

Denver, Colo., June 5.—(P)—A successor to Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois, was expected to be picked today by delegates to the forty-fifth annual convention of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America. Lowden has been president of the organization for nine years, but yesterday announced he would not be a candidate for re-election.

L. M. Thompson, of Monroe, Pa., is considered the most likely suc-

BOY, 14, CONFESSES TO EIGHT ROBBERIES.

Kansas City, June 5.—(P)—James Brady, 14, today was awaiting disposal of his case by the juvenile court after he confessed to police he had robbed eight filling stations, garages and stores here in the past five weeks. Loot in the eight robberies police said totaled approximately \$100.

The boy told police he took the money while attendants in the various places were not watching him or while they were absent from their places of business. Police said he told them he was "tired of school and home" and would prefer to "play pool" than to attend his classes in the eighth grade of a local school.

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nor Reed is analyzed this year, it is found chiefly to emanate from sources which were opposed to him in 1928. The fernsters always create a louder rumpus than those who are satisfied.

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for several weeks receiving medical treatment for heart disease. Mrs. Randolph was the widow of the late James P. Randolph, and the family has resided at Dodge City many years. Surviving relatives are the mother, Mrs. Mary Bowman, Dodge City; two sons, H. E. Auten, Fort Collins, Colo., and D. W. Auten, Encke.

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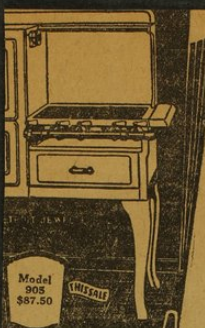
Arkansas City Traveler June 10

THE LINEUP FOR 1930

Much to-do has been made by the opponents of Governor Reed over the editorial in the El Dorado Times last week espousing the candidacy of Mr. Haucke. The attack had been carefully planned, and copies of the editorial were in the hands of anti-Reed editors before it was published. The Hutchinson News, printing it simultaneously with the Times, spoke of the editorial as a great surprise to the Reed faction of the Republican party, which apparently, if one was to believe the News, had expected Rolla Clymer, editor of the Times, to be a staunch supporter of the governor. As a matter of fact, Mr. Clymer has been throwing brickbats at Governor Reed for several months. That is his privilege, but there is no need of pretending that the Reed people thought they were posies.

The political lineup in the Reed-Haucke fight this year generally is falling into the 1928 lines. Of course, there has been some divergence. Partly this is due to the fact that there are only two candidates this year instead of six. Thus we find William Allen White, who fought valiantly for Charles F. Scott two years ago, fighting just as valiantly this year for Reed. And we find Mr. Scott lined up on the side of Haucke. Roy Bailey, who almost was a candidate in 1928 and then supported John Hamilton, has switched to the Reed side of the fence this year, both personally and in the Salina Journal. Jim Stewart, Sedgwick county Republican chairman, who led the Hamilton campaign in Wichita, is doing the same for Haucke. Ditto Billy Morgan of Hutchinson. On the other hand Seth Wells, former state chairman, who threw his powerful support to Reed in 1928, is still supporting the governor.

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BUT NOTHING CAN EXCITE THE GLOBE

The Kansas City Star recently became much excited when the Salina Journal climbed down off the fence and decided to support Governor Reed.

Yesterday the El Dorado Times, Rolla Clymer's newspaper, climbed off the fence, to espouse Haucke. But unlike the Star, the Globe remains cool and calm, and merely reproduces Clymer's editorial. Here it is:

"The Times prefers the candidacy of Frank Haucke of Council Grove for the Republican nomination for governor of Kansas.

"It is increasingly apparent that the administration of Gov. Clyde M. Reed has failed to meet the expectations held for it. With a large percentage of the party in open revolt, with dissatisfaction rampant on every hand, with many of the state's major problems unsolved and a glaring lack of confidence in the present executive leadership, there appears to be no sound reason why that administration should be continued. This reflection occurs after careful and sober consideration, and in spite of the custom that long has ruled in Kansas to confer a second term upon a Republican governor.

"The Times confesses to a feeling of disillusionment and disappointment. Much more in sorrow than in anger does it suggest that Governor Reed be supplanted in office by another Republican.

"Governor Reed's administration has not been all bad. It has, in fact, been marked by some excellent accomplishments. But the governor's own peculiar impetuosity of manner and intemperance of expression has tended to create chaos within his party, has occasioned a widespread spirit of unrest and dissatisfaction and holds out no hope for future betterment. Some of the most important policies in the history of Kansas affecting this state's present and future welfare must be formulated within the next two years. The governor has failed to show those personal qualities essential to harmonizing the scattered factions of his own party, or the leadership to direct his state into happier channels of governmental administration. It is a strange lack of accord with the rank and file of the state, at a time when strong, capable and serene guidance of public affairs is most to be desired, that has made a change of administration seem necessary.

"The Times prefers Frank Haucke for governor of Kansas and will conduct itself accordingly during the primary campaign."

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permit it to be printed as Cynwyd, we will give each of them an Old Virginia Cheroot.

Half of "business depression" is caused by talk.

Somebody stole two of Joe Connor's pillows.
There is a clue.

We never know whether to spell it Freiburg or Frieburg.

Anyway, it will be a wonderful production.

A Danish scientist says the apple Eve handed to Adam was not an apple, but a pine cone.

All we have to say is that our orthodoxy has long kept us from saying that the apple was a hunk of rhubarb.

Whatever the fruit was, it soured the world.

The Kansas City Star is not satisfied with the Auditor French verdict. But seems satisfied with the 50-50 insurance settlement in Kansas.
Oh hum!

Fifty-nine percent of the telephones in this world are in the United States. Yet that may be the wrong number.

There never was a cricket on the hearth.

What a wicked iconoclast we are!

Clergyman-Motorists Organize.

COFFEE Blankers Breakfast

Sliced Bacon

Bacon Ends

Bacon Squares
Brisket Bacon
Picnic Hams

Red & White specials. Schappler's.
Louie Seff's summer shirts are hand some.

The Freiburg Passion play require three carloads of scenery.

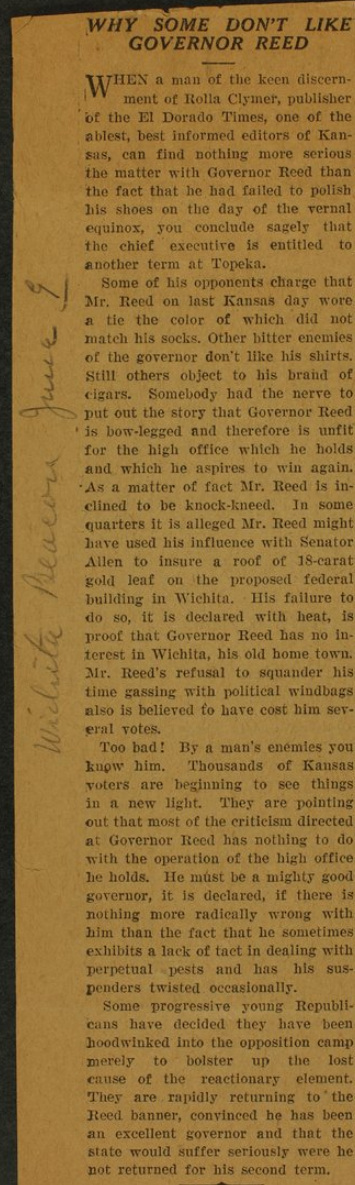
William Stanton, jr.: "The Passion play will be Atchison's biggest event."

Have Dave Condon explain to you the results of using carbosolve in your car.

Fried chickens raised at home are being eaten by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boatwright of Lancaster.

George Wolf: "The May fete at the state orphans' home last night was good. I was surprised at the ability of the children. The affair should be given in Memorial hall."

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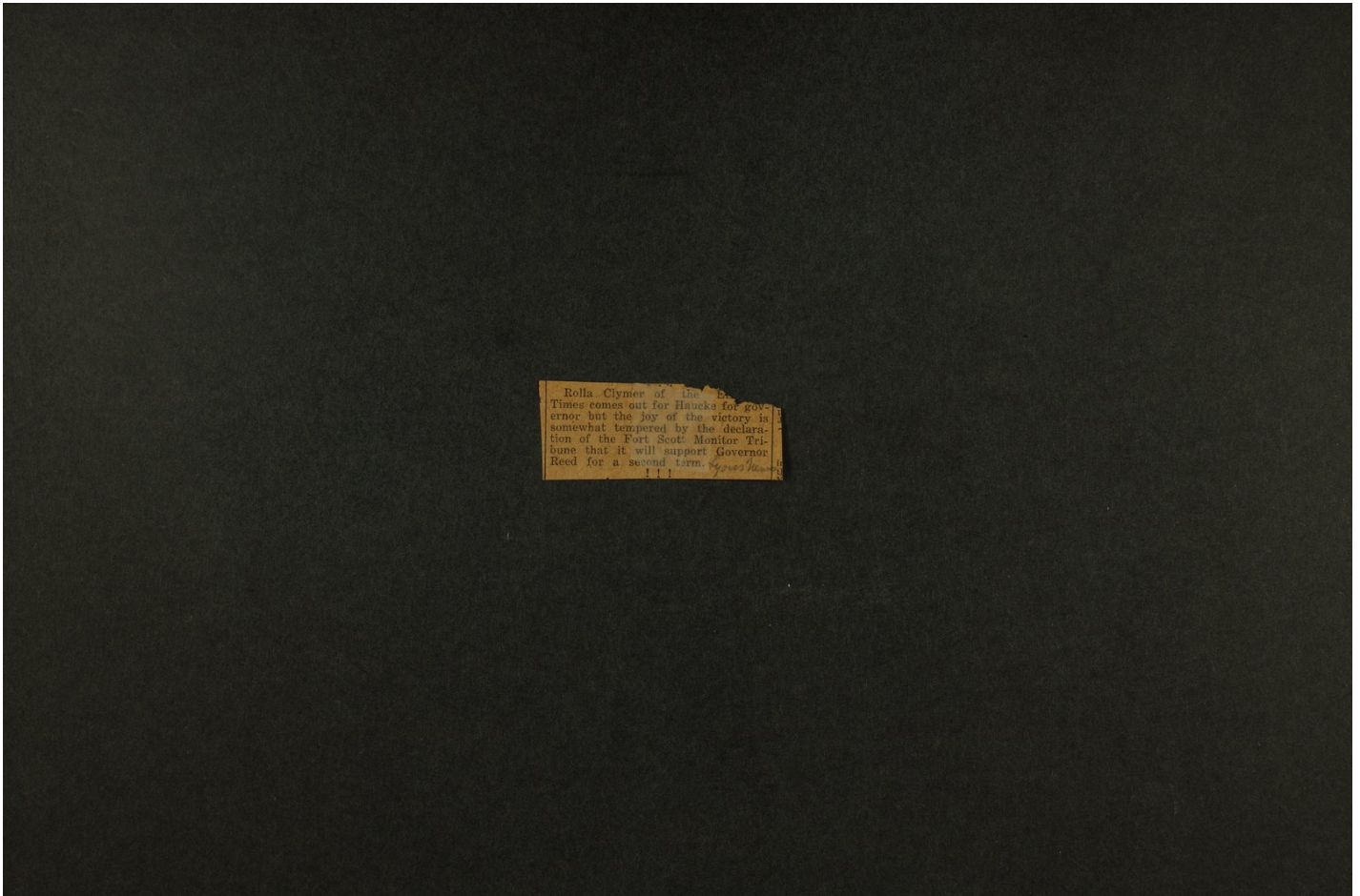
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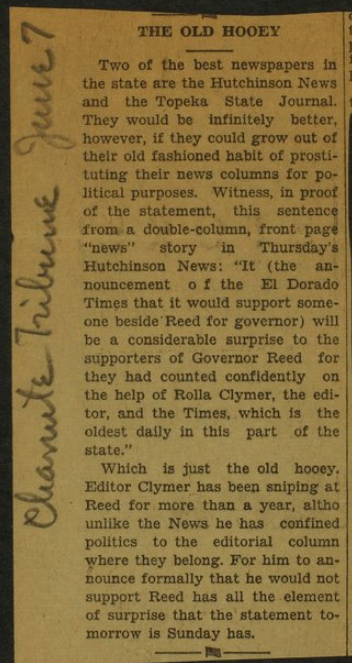
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and emergency were granted by

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possible for other companies to earn a profit. Halliburton was quoted as saying. The proposal, it was said, provides for acceptance of two ships each week the next year. Three to five planes a week then would be delivered as fast as an organization could be moulded to fly them.

The larger network would increase service of the Safeway through Chanute, it was believed here.

He Doubts Acceptance

Washington—(AP)—Earle P. Halliburton, president of the Southwest Air Fast Express and millionaire oil man, outlined today a proposal to purchase 1,000 airplanes for a nationwide air transport network.

"I have indicated to Henry Ford and other manufacturers," he said, "that I will purchase 100 airplanes at \$30,000 each, to be delivered at the rate of two ships a week, and an additional 900 prices and delivery dates to be agreed upon.

"The proposal is to accept either Ford airplanes or their equivalent in performance at a rate of \$20,000 or more under their quoted prices now, in an effort to place aviation on a sound basis.

"Mass production, operation, and use by the public, will to my mind, put aviation on a correct economic foundation and develop its commercial value where it will be profitable to the manufacturer, operator, and the masses who will

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Editorial Frank Haucke - Journal June 8

CANDIDATES COMPARED

Compare the two candidates seeking the Republican nomination for governor, as seen by Rolla Clymer, editor of the El Dorado Times, in announcing that his newspaper will support Frank Haucke.

The governor, as viewed by Mr. Clymer "has failed to show those personal qualities essential to harmonizing the scattered factions of his own party or the leadership to direct his state into happier channels of governmental administration."

To the El Doradoan, "it becomes increasingly apparent that the administration of Clyde M. Reed has failed to meet the expectations held for it." A large percentage of the party is seen in open revolt, "many of the state's major problems unsolved and a glaring lack of confidence in the present executive leadership." The Times confesses "to a feeling of disillusionment and disappointment." The executive's "own peculiar impetuosity of manner and intemperance of expression has tended to create chaos . . . and hold out no hope of future betterment. Some of the most important policies in the history of Kansas, affecting this state's present and future welfare, must be formulated within the next two years."

With these reasons for desiring a change thus listed Mr. Clymer takes up the Haucke candidacy in these words:

Frank Haucke is a young man—a fine, upstanding representative of that group that sooner or later will be in control of this state's administrative affairs and that will hold sway for several decades. He is 36. But he was old enough to play an important role in the American Expeditionary Force in France in 1917 and 1918, and no one questioned his ability then. He was old enough to represent his home county capably and well in the state legislature and to achieve a position of leadership in that body. He was old enough to vote wisely and consistently on matters of public concern. He is old enough to know the difference between right and wrong, old enough to direct affairs with a sense of balance and proportion—and old and manly enough to be a governor with a cool head and a firm purpose, if nominated and elected.

The views of the El Dorado editor are those of an increasing number of Kansas Republicans. It is time to turn from bluster and threats and promises to an able, serene leadership which will go in for less "colorful" publicity, which will take Kansas out of the position where she provides material for freak newspaper and magazine articles, and show her in her true light. It is time for a new deal in Kansas.

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...ate, milk, egg yolks. Cook in double boiler until thick and creamy. Stir frequently. Add salt and vanilla. Beat egg whites and add confectioner sugar. Beat 2 minutes. Add to chocolate mixture, after cooled. Pour into glass dish. Chill.

Bridal Dinner Menu.

White Cherries and Oranges in Orange Baskets
Cream of Celery Soup Salted Wafers
Fried Chicken Browned Potatoes
Creamed Cauliflower
Hot Rolls Strawberry Preserves
Pineapple Sherbet
Stuffed Tomato Salad
Cheesed Sticks
Fancy Ice Cream Molds White Cakes
Coffee
Salted Nuts Candles

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"Not guilty, your honor," said Jasper, "I bought it."

Jasper was discharged with invitation to call again under happier circumstances and the judge awarded him a medal for sharp shooting.

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Great Bend Tribune

The Eldorado Times, which two years ago was a strong supporter of Governor Reed, has come out for Haucke. In an editorial announcing its decision, and which has been copied freely by a large section of the Kansas press, The Times while admitting that Governor Reed's administration has not been all bad, but has in fact, been marked by some excellent accomplishments, still has failed to meet the expectations held for it, has left many of the state's major problems unsolved and has a large per cent of the party in open revolt, with a glaring lack of confidence in the present executive leadership. In supporting Frank Haucke, the Times declares that the young man is a fine, upstanding representative of that group that sooner or later will be in control of the state's administrative affairs, that as a member of the legislature he has voted wisely and consistently on matters of public concern, has a sense of balance and proportion and will make a good governor.



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CLYMER ON HAUCKE

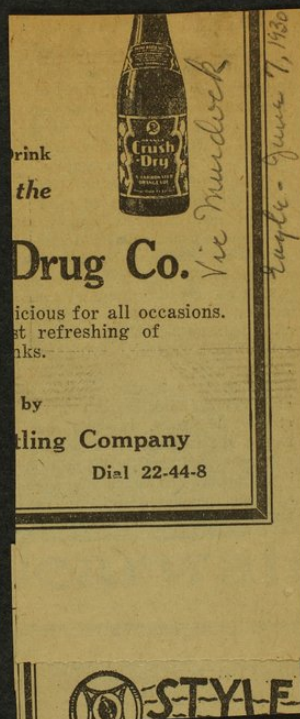
In detailing the reasons why he is for the nomination of Chief Haucke for Governor in August, Rolla Clymer of El Dorado speaks of the youth of Kansas which are destined for the control of this state's administrative affairs.

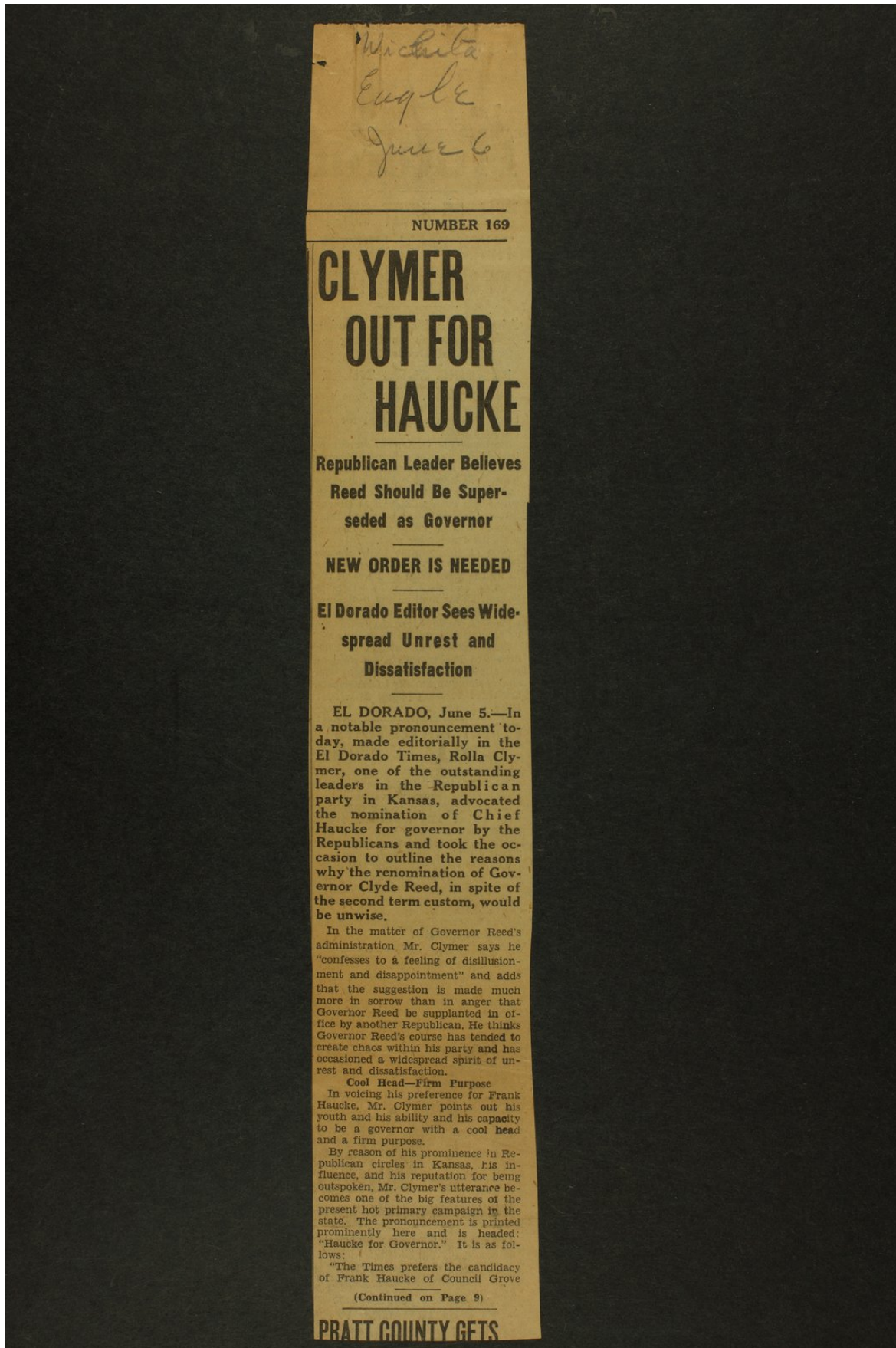
Youth is relative of course. Haucke is 36 and in public life 36 is relatively young. To a very large extent the impress public officials in executive place make upon the life of a commonwealth not only, but upon its vitality as well, comes from men who are between 30 and 60 years of age, with the more indelible and dynamic contact from those nearer the lower figure.

The tendency in party politics is almost always to deny youth its just share of high place. Usually it must assault the ramparts of elaborately entrenched, self-perpetuating political organizations. The assault is so often successful because a social instinct senses the advantage of energizing

young blood in administration and the public helps whole-heartedly in adding it.

The younger men in Kansas politics are truly representative not only of the state's traditions, but also of its hopes, and to a share in the conduct of the commonwealth they are not to be and they should not be denied.





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CLYMER BACKS CHIEF HAUCKE AS GOVERNOR

El Dorado Republican Leader Believes Reed Should Be Superseded

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for the Republican nomination for governor of Kansas.

"It is increasingly apparent that the administration of Governor Clyde M. Reed has failed to meet the expectations held for it. With a large percentage of the party in open revolt, with dissatisfaction rampant on every hand, with many of the state's major problems unsolved and a glaring lack of confidence in the present executive leadership, there appears to be no sound reason why that administration should be continued. This reflection occurs after careful and sober consideration, and in site of the custom that long has ruled in Kansas to confer a second term upon a Republican governor.

"The Times confesses to a feeling of disillusionment and disappointment. Much more in sorrow than in anger does it suggest that Governor Reed be supplanted in office by another Republican.

Serene Guidance Needed

"Governor Reed's administration has not been all bad. It has, in fact, been marked by some excellent accomplishments. But the governor's own peculiar impetuosity of manner and intemperance of expression has tended to create chaos within his party, has occasioned a widespread spirit of unrest and dissatisfaction and holds out no hope for future betterment. Some of the most important policies in the history of Kansas affecting this state's present and future welfare must be formulated within the next two years. The governor has failed to show those personal qualities essential to harmonizing the scattered factions of his own party, or the leadership to direct his state into happier channels of governmental administration. It is a strange lack of accord with the rank and file of the state, at a time when strong, capable and serene guidance of public affairs is most to be desired, that has made a change of administration seem necessary.

Frank Haucke is a young man—a fine, upstanding representative of that group that sooner or later will be in control of this state's administrative affairs and that will hold sway for several decades. He is 36. But he was old enough to play an important role in the American Expeditionary force in France in 1917 and 1918, and no one questioned his ability then. He was old enough to represent his home county capably and well in the state legislature and to achieve a position of leadership in that body. He was

old enough to vote wisely and consistently on matters of public concern. He is old enough to know the difference between right and wrong, old enough to direct affairs with a sense of balance and proportion—and old and many enough to be a governor with a cool head and a firm purpose, if nominated and elected.

The Times prefers Frank Haucke for governor of Kansas and will conduct itself accordingly during the primary campaign."

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